

**Joint Meeting
Central Oklahoma Chapters
of the American Meteorological Society
and National Weather Association**

When: Wednesday December 18th, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Where: Furr's Cafeteria, 2262 Main Street, Norman

Featured Presentation:

Roger Edwards
Mesoscale/Outlook Forecaster
Storm Prediction Center
"Adventures in Storm Chasing"

Roger will present some of his photography and video that he has gathered during his many years of storm chasing. The focus of the presentation will be on severe weather, and Roger will share some of his chasing experiences. Roger will also discuss some short-term forecast techniques which he uses before heading out to see storms.

Roger has been part of the Norman, OK meteorological community for many years. He graduated from OU, and was an Undergraduate Research Assistant at the NSSL until 1989. While at the NSSL he participated in NSSL storm intercept projects and Dual-Doppler analyses.

He began his career with the federal government in 1990, when he served as a Tropical Satellite, Analysis and Forecast Meteorologist at the National Hurricane Center in Miami. Hurricane Andrew made landfall while Roger was in Miami, and he experienced what it was like to be in the eyewall of a major hurricane.

In 1993, Roger moved to Kansas City to become an assistant forecaster at SELS, and relocated to Norman, OK, when the severe weather unit became the Storm Prediction Center. Roger continues his work at the SPC as a mesoscale and outlook forecaster. He has participated in many research projects, and has contributed many publications to the field.

Agenda:

6:00 pm- 7:00 pm	Dinner at Furr's (Families are welcome)
7:00 pm- 8:00 pm	Presentation by Roger Edwards